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TALK OF THE TOWN

R. S. Wilcox of Coventry was among the business visitors in town to-day. Only two more days in which to pay your taxes without extra costs. Office open evenings from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Miss Esther Merrian returned to her home in Newburyport, Mass., this morning after spending a few days at the home of Miss Hazel Lyon of Highland avenue. Miss Merrian is a graduate of Mount Holyoke college and was a classmate of Miss Lyon.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Because of a breakdown in the derrick machinery work was suspended at the plant of Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne to-day. Charles L. Converse of Church street has gone to Woodstock, where Mrs. Converse and children are passing a few weeks. The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Barre City hospital will be held at the hospital Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Only two more days in which to pay your taxes without extra costs. Office open evenings from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Orlando Olgiate, who is employed by the Western Electric Co. in New York, verse and child are passing a few weeks.

ON MILITARY BASIS.

American Red Cross Has Been Reorganized.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Secretary of War Baker yesterday announced that President Wilson had reorganized the American National Red Cross on a military basis for service in the war against Germany. Hereafter duly qualified officers of the Red Cross will be recognized by military titles with assimilated rank and for appropriate duties. The president's action is taken under authority granted him by joint resolution passed by Congress last April. General army orders were issued putting the reorganization into effect, fixing the military titles and describing the uniforms to be worn.

The two ranking officers of the Red Cross will have the rank of major-generals. These are William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, who is given the assimilated rank of major-general because he is chairman of the Red Cross central committee. Only one other Red Cross major-general is created. He is Henry P. Davison, who is given this rank because he is chairman of the Red Cross war council.

Eliot Wadsworth, who is vice-president of the central committee, is given the rank of brigadier-general. The other members of the war council are also given the rank of brigadier-general. They are Charles D. Norton, Grayson M. P. Murphy, Cornelius N. Bliss, jr., and Edward N. Hurley.

The general manager and director-general of the Red Cross, Harvey D. Gibson, recently president of the Liberty National bank of New York City, becomes a colonel, while the assistant director-general becomes a lieutenant-colonel.

Announcement of the action of the president was made by Secretary Baker yesterday, when he made public general orders of the war department putting the change into effect. It is explained that these commissions confer no military authority, obligation, or other incident attached to rank or office, nor any right to pay or allowances of similarly described grades in the United States army. They, however, serve as certificates of identity.

In line with the rejection recently of Red Cross nurses of general origin, the general orders issued in connection with the reorganization of the Red Cross on a military basis direct that, in order to avoid the presence in European theatres of war of persons who may not be acceptable to the authorities of any foreign government or in whose loyalty there may not be placed undoubted confidence by the government of the United States as well as of such governments, the name, residence and former employment of each member of the Red Cross to be sent abroad will be furnished the adjutant-general of the army. If employed abroad, similar information will be furnished the commanding general in France.

TO HAVE SMALLER DIVISIONS.

United States Army to Conform with That of Our Allies.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—A reorganization of American army units, under which the division totaling 28,000, found unwieldy for service on European battlefields, is abandoned for the continental unit of about 19,000 men, has been ordered by the war department.

Under the new plan, a division will include only two infantry brigades of two regiments each, in place of three brigades of three regiments each under the old system. Many other organization changes are made.

The 16 divisions of the National Guard as now constituted will be realigned in conformity with the new plan after the guardsmen reach their training camps. No changes in camp assignments, it is presumed, will be involved. The National army will be organized from the start under this plan. So far as the regulars are concerned, it has been understood that the reorganization already has been carried out for the units now in France.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1917.

The Weather

Probably showers to-night and Thursday; fresh south winds becoming west.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Only two more days in which to pay your taxes without extra costs. Office open evenings from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Milo Riddell, who is a traveling salesman for Farley-Harvey & Co. of Boston, was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Edson L. Lander of Lebanon, N. H., is passing a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Landry of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clapp returned to their home in Branford, Conn., this morning after spending a few days with friends in town. Mrs. William A. Bishop of Washington street returned to the city this morning after passing a month at her former home in Campbellton, N. B.

E. D. Bessey of Zanesville, O., a retail monument dealer, is registered at Hotel Barre while placing orders among manufacturers in the Barre district.

Mrs. C. H. Kenerson and Mrs. George Milne left yesterday for Cabot by automobile, where they will visit at the home of Ralph Hopkins for a few days.

Adam C. Craig of Plain street, who is taking a brief vacation from his duties in the Smith & Cummings market, is passing a few days in Boston on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly, who have been passing a few days in Barre and vicinity, returned yesterday to their home in East Burke.

The issue of the Saturday Evening Post for Aug. 11 will contain another of the series of page advertisements which forms a part of the national campaign being waged for Barre granite. A proof of the page has been received at the headquarters of the quarriers' and manufacturers' associations and is regarded as one of the most attractive advertisements of the series. The center of interest is held by a picture of a granite quarry with hundreds of quarrymen gathered on an overhanging shelf.

After a thorough cleansing, following masonry repairs made necessary by a break in the spillway last winter, Bolster reservoir is filling rapidly and once more may be depended upon to furnish a part of the city's water supply. During the spring the water department was engaged in completing a new cement dam and spillway of sufficient thickness and durability to preclude the probability of another break. Latterly much time was spent and teams and men were used advantageously in removing from the basin an accumulation of water weed which had encrusted the sides and bottom. Water began trickling into the pond a week ago and yesterday it had attained a considerable depth, lacking only five feet of the normal depth.

Final plans for the trip to Philadelphia in which Barre granite manufacturers and quarriers, bound for the national retailers' convention, are to participate have been worked out by a committee consisting of J. C. Booth, W. P. Scott, James Carwell, Alex. Stratton and B. Lucchini. Pullman service is to be provided for the travelers when they leave this city over the Central Vermont railroad Saturday afternoon at 5:55 o'clock. Other members of the association from Northfield, West Berlin and Montpelier will join the local delegation and it is expected that the party will arrive in Philadelphia late Sunday forenoon. Some of the manufacturers who have been traveling in the West expect to be in Philadelphia late in the present week.

Time For Action.

The administration's food control bill has been reported out of conference, just a month later than the date on which President Wilson had expected to receive it for signature. Conference from either house declare that they have emerged from conference victorious. This is as it should be. May they continue to think so, and may each house accept their declaration and proceed accordingly. If the lower house can persist in the belief that it has won all its points, and the Senate feel equally positive that all its contentions have been maintained, everybody should be satisfied, and the early enactment of the measure should be assured. The career of this bill has been characterized by trials and vicissitudes. It has afforded sundry and diverse chronic objects to exercise their lungs and jaws, and has furnished reams of copy for the esteemed Congressional Record. Certainly it should be rewarded with the honor of speedy enactment.

But hold! The self-important Senate, apparently, is not prepared to accept the assurance of its conferees that they have maintained its position in conference; and further extended debate" in the upper body is predicted. This seems odd. There is no apparent reason, from any angle, for further delay in passing the bill. Even from the standpoint of food speculators, the debate need not be long. They have had weeks in which to maneuver for the position. The Senate, by its long-winded debate on the measure before it went to conference, has allowed them ample time for such manipulation of the market as they might be disposed to make. The logical assumption being that delay is primarily for their accommodation, what can they desire more than has been accorded them? It is time for action on the bill. It may be already too late to make its operation particularly worth while this year, but if the war continues another year or more, the public may be able to derive some benefit from federal food control—provided the food gamblers and their friends in the Senate are convinced or defeated.—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

There was an old man and he had a wooden leg
And he couldn't steal a ride, not a ride
So he bought a back yard and he planted some beans
And raised enough cash to buy a dozen machines
—From National Emergency Food Garden Commission, Washington, D. C.

Union Dry Goods Company

8 Special Interest Items

especially selected for their unusual value, qualities that should appeal to the minds of every shrewd buyer. Read them carefully.

Summer Dresses \$3.98

All Dresses that sold up to \$6, many pretty styles, special, at

Waists \$3.98

Georgette crepe waists that sell regularly at \$5, special -

Colored Voiles 19^c yd.

The 25-29c grades, good assortment of colors, special, at -

Sport Suiting 29^c yd.

in handsome striped effects, 39c value, special, at

Waists \$2.98

Good styles in crepe de chene, voile, etc., values to \$3.98, special, at -

Middies 89^c

Handsome new styles with colored trimmings, \$1 val., special

Silk Dresses 25% off

Georgette crepe, crepe de chene and silk dresses, at -

Children's Dresses 89^c

In many pretty styles in white, regular \$1 values, special, at -

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

LEAVE FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

Military Medical Men Sent from Fort Ethan Allen to Fort Adams.

Burlington, Aug. 8.—The medical men who have been training at the post for some time past are now expert in their line, and orders have been received to send the first consignment away to-day. A squad of 58 men will leave to-day for Fort Adams for active service, having completed their course of preliminary instruction. The new medical recruits who are being sent to the post at the rate of 100 per day have begun drilling already, although their uniforms have not yet arrived. They are being put through the rudiments of infantry drill, such as marching and squad movements and preliminary instruction; they will be handicapped somewhat, however, until they get into uniform. Up to last night there were 250 of the new recruits who had arrived, and they will pour in steadily from now on, while the seasoned ones will be detailed to other squads.

A squad of five officers will be selected in a few days from the three regiments of cavalry at the post, to be detailed to Fort Sill, Okla. as instructors in machine gunwork, field fortifications automatic rifles, bayonet combat and grenade throwing. Thirteen enlisted men in the aviation service will be sent to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to-day. Very few of the men who enlist now at the post are Vermont men, the majority coming from other states.

PART OF BACKBONE REMOVED.

National Guardsman, Hurt in Diving Sunday, May Recover.

Burlington, Aug. 8.—Richard Fredette of Middlebury, the young National Guardsman who was seriously injured Sunday and partly paralyzed as the result of an accident while swimming Sunday afternoon at the Wilkinson ferry on Lake Champlain and who was brought to the hospital at the post Monday, was operated on last evening. Two of the vertebrae bones were removed, it was said, and the operation was stated to have been apparently successful. The condition of the young man was said last evening not to be critical. The operation was of a very delicate nature and it will be impossible to say for a day or two just what the outcome may be.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—A heavy leather suitcase on state road between White River Junction and Barre; will finder return to Times office. Reward. 12312*

TENEMENT TO RENT—At 10 Merchant street; all newly finished; steam heat, electric lights and gas; apply at 12 Merchant street. Tel. 702-W. A. Tomas. 12316*

POSITION WANTED—Experienced farmer, married, would like position on farm or to take farm on shares; references if desired; address "Farm Hand," care Times. 12313

WANTED—Iron moulders, first-class bench men; Cooley-Wright Mfg. Co., Waterbury, Vt. 12310

TO RENT—No. 7 French street, 3 or 4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for light housekeeping; set range; inquire of Mrs. Wiley, downtown, or Fred L. Page, tel. 324-3, 24 Highland avenue. 12311

SHOATS FOR SALE—Weighing nearly 100 lbs. each; tel. 325-R. 12313*

FOR SALE—Good horse for delivery work; also harness and delivery wagon; the entire outfit will be sold for \$65; here's a bargain; inquire of Henry Ford, truck peddler, 22 North Main street, over Cummings & Lewis drug store. 12312

FOR SALE—Cash register cheap; keys 1c to \$5.00; apply to City Bakery. 12311

NOTICE

George Richardson, tax collector, Washington, Vt., wishes to announce that he will be at his home every Saturday afternoon to receive taxes.

SAVE THE PEACHES.

New England Crop is Likely to Be 1,000,000 Baskets.

John W. Scheurle of Springfield, Mass., secretary of the eastern states agricultural and industrial exposition, has issued a statement to the newspapers of Massachusetts, concerning the peach crop which is of special interest to the housewives of Vermont. In it he states, "New England peaches are ripening. This year they are uncommonly fine in appearance and luscious to the taste. The crop is also unusually large—about 1,000,000 baskets. In years of heavy yield New England peaches have been wasted—allowed to rot on the ground. This should not happen this year. It is our patriotic duty to prevent it if we can. And we can if we will. If New England people, housewives especially, knew the value of this New England crop, it would all be marketed. Peaches may be preserved in many ways—there are five different

methods of drying them, all available in almost any New England kitchen. Besides canning, there are dozens of ways they may be prepared for winter use. And a recently discovered method will enable the housewife to substitute one quarter of an ounce of common salt for ten ounces of sugar."

Information concerning the preservation of peaches probably can be obtained by communicating with Mr. Scheurle.

Dickery, dickery, dock,
The back-yards in our block
Are full enough of garden stuff
Our pantry shelves to stock.
—From National Emergency Food Garden Commission, Washington, D. C.

"A dollar, a dollar, a 10 o'clock scholar,
Why do you come so late?"
"I've stayed at home to dig the weeds;
This gardening stunt is great."
—From National Emergency Food Garden Commission, Washington, D. C.

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We still have a good assortment of sizes and colors. Only a few more days of the sale.

Union Clothing Company

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These have the large opening. Buy early and not be disappointed.

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Fruit Jar Rubbers to fit all jars.

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We're Off THE GREATEST SHOE SALE ON EARTH

No wonder the crowds surged down on us in the manner they did.

You ought to see the bargains we're offering. Didn't you hear about it? We can't explain, its too much.

Come in and get yours.

Crowd starts early tomorrow. Be on hand.

The Peoples' Shoe Stores

C. S. ANDREWS, Prop.

Currier Block, 187 Main St. Montpelier Store 14 State St.

Are You Looking for Bargains?

Straw Hats, one-half price.
Children's Wash Suits at one-half price.
Some Boys' Suits at one-half price.
Some sizes in two-piece Balbriggan Underwear at 25c.
Olus Shirts, \$1.50 quality; to close at \$1.00.
Wash Ties at 25c.
It will pay you to see us.

The Frank McWhorter Co.